

RESOLUTION NO. 266

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS REGARDING HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING

Introduced: 8/14/06

By Audit and Finance Committee, Messrs. Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Clay, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cunningham, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Frederick, Gordon, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Executive and the Albany County Sheriff have been notified by the New York State Office of Homeland Security that \$766,600 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is available under two separate programs to coordinate preparedness and response capabilities to terrorist threats involving the use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive weapons and cyber attacks, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested authorization to apply for \$416,600 available under the State Homeland Security Program to support efforts by the Sheriff's Department, the Health Department and the Division of Information Services to synchronize preparation and response activities, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has requested authorization to apply for Federal Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program grant funding in the amount of \$350,000 to support the planning, equipment, training and exercise activities necessary to improve coordination by his office and local municipalities to deter and respond to terrorist attacks, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit grant applications to the NYS Office of Homeland Security for State Homeland Security Program funding in the amount of \$416,600 and for Federal Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program funding in the amount of \$350,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said applications as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 8/14/06